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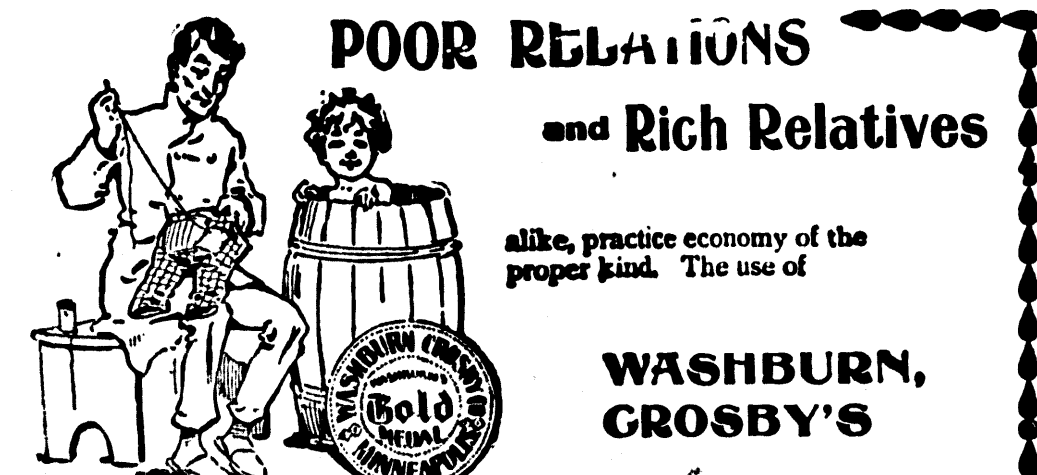
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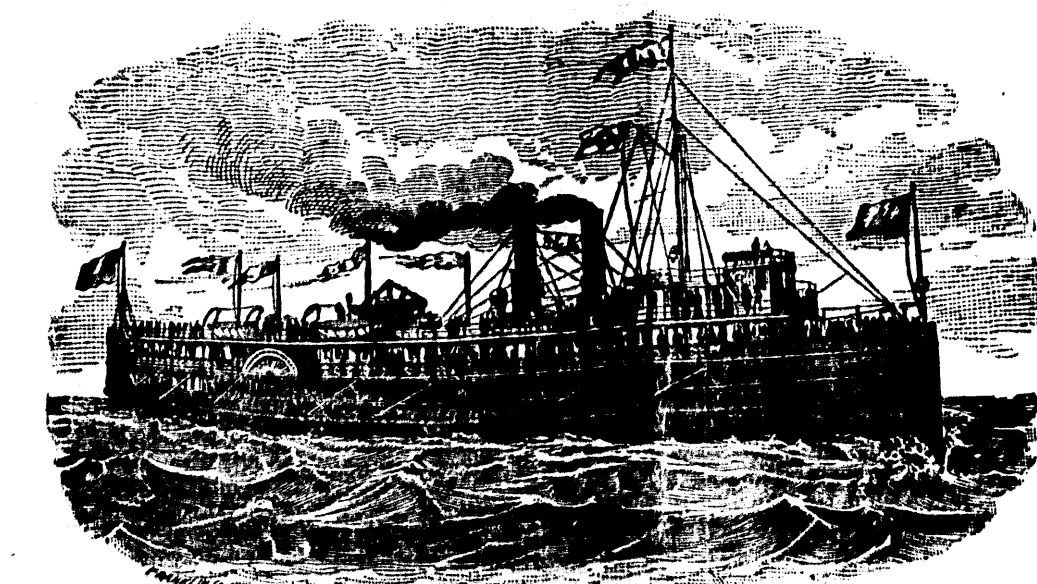
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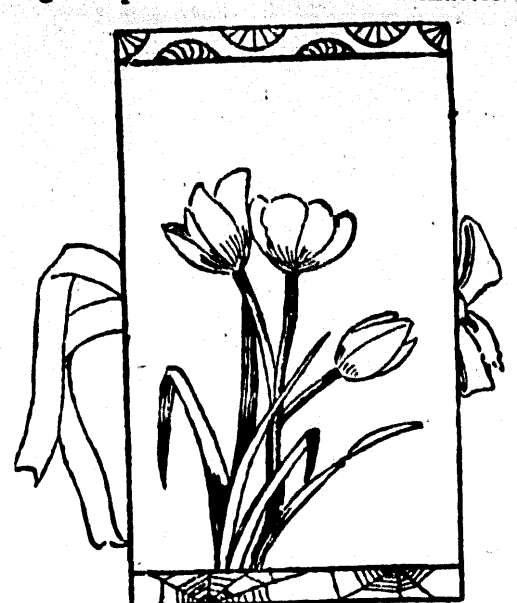
TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS

Boat leaves Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 10 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for Chicago.

Returning boat leaves Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 11:30.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

A Christmas present that is serviceable and elegant may be made with a slight expenditure of work and material.



It is equally well adapted for gloves and for handkerchiefs and makes a gift suited to the needs of either the fastidious man or the dainty woman.

Cut two pieces of cardboard of the exact size you wish the case to be and cover each with black satin on which you have embroidered yellow crocuses and a yellow border in gold thread. Line each with yellow India silk and stretch across them bands of satin ribbon, as the diagram shows, which is precisely the method used in making the bill cases in vogue some years ago.

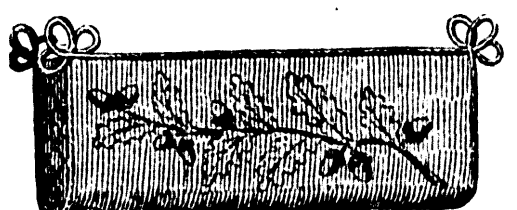
Overhand the ribbons neatly to the edge of the covered boards, and you will then find that whichever way the case is opened its contents remain smooth and neat, as it is the ribbons and not the articles they hold in place, which change from side to side.

At the center of each board on both its longer sides sew fast a handsome ribbon, by which when tied the case may be kept closed and free from dust, and when that last step is taken the work will be complete.

FOR EVENING TIES.

A Neat and Useful Christmas Present For a Gentleman.

A useful handmade Christmas present to a gentleman is a sachet for holding white ties. This design is a German fancy and bears the national tree, the oak. A more appropriate decoration would be an ivy branch, which is the emblem of friendship. It is long enough to hold white ties folded in half and



broad enough for two to lie side by side inside it. The case opens in book fashion and the ties are kept in place by four straps of narrow white elastic, put across inside from side to side of the case, two near the top and two near the bottom. The outside cover must be of plain colored satin, embroidered, lined with quilted perumed satin. The cone is edged with cord and the loops of the cord made at each corner.

A Novel Button Bag.

"If you want to look right, sew your buttons on tight" is the motto painted in water colors on a novel button bag that is being finished for the holidays. The main part of this bag is one-half yard of two inch ribbon, and its construction is quite simple. Fold the ribbon in half, and in the fold place a spool of patent shot thread. Above it on the silk lightly mark a line in order that when a row of machine stitching is run across the spool will be held in place, but not so tightly that the thread cannot be unwound. Above the thread pocket make a similar pocket for the paper of needles, then one for the scissors, and above this join the sides of the ribbon to form a small bag. Turn down the rough edges of the ribbon and make a narrow casing in which a small cord is to be run. This not only draws up the little ribbon bag, but serves to hang up the entire article. To the back of the bag attach six buttonhole leaves of white flannel for the needlebook. The motto can first be outlined on the ribbon with a soft pencil and then embroidered in with silk. Bright red and olive green make a dainty, pretty bag.

A Homemade Tape Measure.

An exceedingly pretty as well as useful adjunct to one's workbasket is a tape measure made from grosgrain ribbon to take the place of the usual ugly measure, which does not seem suited to the pretty baskets which are now so generally used. The measure can be made as long as one chooses, but for the one most generally used a yard and one-eighth of grosgrain ribbon three-quarters of an inch wide are needed. The ribbon, if a pale violet, should be marked off into quarter inches with violet ink, and the ends are fastened over little white sticks, which can be procured at any store where art notions are sold. The measure is made much prettier when tiny violets, outlined in ink, are scattered here and there on the ribbon.

Hand Painted Gifts.

Picture or easel draperies make acceptable Christmas gifts—for instance, one of pale shrimp pink with Safrano and La France roses; one of gray blue silk with a flight of swallows, or of light golden olive with a clematis vine showing rich, bronze green foliage and feathery white blossoms. Every one likes a hand screen to ornament the mantel or to shade the face from the blaze of the open fireplace. Exceedingly pretty ones of satin with gilt handles may be bought ready for decorating at a reasonable price. If a Watteau group can be copied from an old fan, no picture design can be found. Quilted and hand painted Christmas gifts are always popular.

The Doctor Who Has Done Much Good Work in the City of Saginaw, Nov. 23.—Dr. Lewis, of this city, has reported another most wonderful cure through the use of the much-talked-of remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Having been thoroughly convinced of the unquestionable merits of this remedy when tried in the case of Mr. Charles C. Carter, whose radical cure of Bright's disease is well known he prescribed them for Mr. Jerome B. Wilhelm, 1320 Ames street, a war veteran, 55 years of age, who is receiving a pension from the government for disability, and who had been treated six months by Dr. Bliss for that deadly and alarming trouble, heart disease.

Mr. Wilhelm says he had not been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills three days after the doctor prescribed them until he felt so much improved that he could hardly realize the change. He is now entirely free from the pains in his back and in the region of his heart, and can eat well, sleep well, and feels that he is entirely cured.

He had given up hope and as a last resort was making preparations to go south to regain his health, when Dr. Lewis prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills, which cured him.

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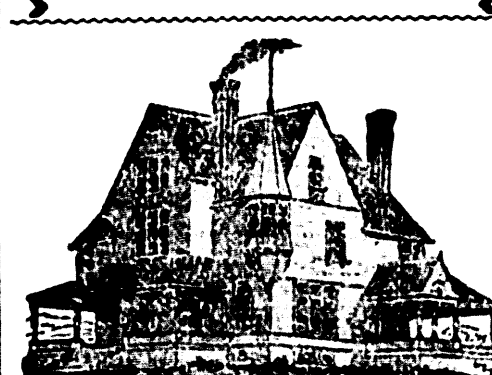
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ANTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patrons, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Woodmen hall. JOHN SELFIDGE, Justice, W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

NIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Court No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall for review second and fourth Fridays of each month. G. W. FALES, Com. CHADBOUR, R. K.

ORDER OF LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visitors are cordially invited. GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G. EDWARD W. FALES, Secretary.

OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Court No. 515, meet at Odd Fellows' hall second Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MURRAY, Record Keeper.

OF THE WORLD—BANNER No. 40, commencing April 30, meet every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room on West Main street. Visiting members are cordially received. GRADUATE, Counsel Commander, HARVEY, Clerk.

OF AMERICA, IVY No. 1, meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room on West Main street. Visiting members are cordially received. E. L. HARRIS, V. G.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Excelsior Gas Company's Request is Granted by the St. Joseph Council.

LITTLE OPPOSITION TO IT.

System Must be Completed in St. Joseph by September 1 or Franchise is Revoked.

The St. Joseph city council last night granted the Excelsior Gas company a franchise to construct a system of gas works in that city; to use the streets and alleys for mains and conduits and enjoy all the privileges that other cities extend to gas companies.

The Excelsior company is required by the franchise to complete the construction of the system in St. Joseph by September 1, 1898, otherwise the franchise will be null and void. This requirement is practically the only change made in the measure, as it first appeared before the city council a week previous.

This alteration was perfectly acceptable to the company, according to Secretary J. Stanley Morton, who stated that if the franchise was procured the company would enter upon the construction of the system May 1, next, and it was expected that the work would not require more than 60 days to complete.

The franchise was the first and the only matter to come before the council. It was expected that the measure would be defeated and it would if Aldermen Rice and Swigert could have had their way. They fought it with unbecoming desperation, the former being as bitter against it as he was enthusiastic over its passage a week before. He had experienced a decided change of heart.

After the reading of the franchise by the clerk it was proposed by Alderman Barnes that a time be stipulated when the system was to be completed. The franchise, he said, covered a period of 30 years and provided for the beginning of work May 1, 1898, but made no provision regarding the extent of time to be allowed in the construction of the system.

Secretary Morton suggested that "May 1, 1898" might be erased and a clause inserted requiring completion before September 1, 1898. This change was made and no further fault was found with the measure except that the word "boulevard" was stricken out of the section designating the places where the mains and conduits might be laid.

A recess was proposed by Alderman Doyle and after a short conference the Aldermen resumed their seats. Alderman Rice proposed that the franchise be referred to the city attorney for correction. Alderman Swigert supported the motion, and a vote on the same determined that Rice and Swigert stood alone on the proposition.

Councilman Freitag moved the passage of the measure and on that motion Doyle, Wilkinson, Barnes, Reeves, Freitag and Brown voted yes, and Rice and Swigert opposed it. Mr. Norton thanked the council for its action and predicted that its members would never have occasion to indulge regrets over the stand they had taken.

The council will meet tonight to act on the recommendation of the board of public works that the sewer contract be awarded John Hitt, of Chicago, whose bid was \$10,000. Mr. Hitt proposes to complete the contract this winter.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Rob have gone from home on a two weeks' tour through the northern part of Indiana, and over in Illinois. The reading club will meet at Mrs. George Pullen's this week.

Thanksgiving is to be generally observed in Fair Plain so far as turkeys are concerned. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gordon will spend Thanksgiving with their son at Three Oaks.

How Are Your Kidneys?

DR. HOBBS SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS
HAVE CURED THOUSANDS OF Weak Backs.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills were good for kidney troubles and rheumatism. I have been troubled with my back and my little girl, ten years old, had the rheumatism so bad this spring, I had to lift her from the bed to the chair. I got a box of your pills and we both took them and are now apparently well and have no more pain. I am grateful to you on your success in finding so marvelous a cure.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills are sold in Benton Harbor, Mich., by HARRY E. RICE, Pharmacist.

A GOOD SPEAKER.

STEPHEN DOUGLAS WILLIAMS IS LOGICAL AND CONVINCING

He Entertained a Fair Sized Audience in Conkey's Hall Last Evening.

Stephen Douglas Williams, of Grand Rapids addressed a fair sized audience in Conkey's hall last evening, taking for his subject "Bimetallism." He is a good speaker and his talk last night was conclusive evidence that he has given the subject much careful thought and study.

The meeting last night was called to order by Chairman Baker of Coloma who introduced the speaker. Mr. Williams opened his remarks by saying that he did not come before the people to tell funny stories or to abuse the men who had different views than his own, but to tell plain truths backed by plain and reliable figures which any man could understand if he cared to.

Mr. Williams said that while the country was experiencing better times just at present it was not due to the restoration of confidence but to the fact that the wheat crop in every country but ours was a failure and that as a result the farmers received a better price for their products. They could afford to purchase goods from the merchant which had laid upon his shelves for years. The merchant in his turn could give an order to the manufacturer and he could put idle men to work. But what about another year? Other countries may have an abundance and then where will the American farmer be? In exactly the same place as he was before.

He spoke to considerable length upon the money and banking questions and was several times interrupted with applause from the audience.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All drug stores find the bottle. If it is to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Northern Michigan Teacher's association will be held at Cadillac on Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27.

At the banquet on Friday evening Superintendent E. A. Wilson is to respond to the subject "The State Board of Education." An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion.

There is the usual activity among the pupils of the various grades of our schools in bringing in their contributions for the needy ones of the school. Many hearts may be made glad by reason of these donations.

There will be no school after Wednesday until the following Monday.

Mr. Lockard visited the High school on Tuesday. He is visiting his daughter, Miss Abbie Lockard, teacher of the second grade at the Central building.

All the rooms of the various school buildings were disinfected on Monday evening.

Fiction's Unjust Treatment of the Rich.

A grievance that has been treated very injudiciously in many works of fiction is the relation of the rich to the poor. Absolutely false ideas as to how the rich get their wealth and what they do with it when they get it have been persistently floated by novelists, for whom (as for the journalist) a millionaire is always fair game. It is not worth while to expend any sympathy upon the millionaire in this matter, as they can struggle along under a considerable weight of vituperation, but the rest of us cannot afford to be put continually in a false attitude toward wealth. Hatred or envy of the rich is not a pleasant companion for our leisure hours, and the poorer we are the less pleasant company it is likely to be. It interferes with our working to the best advantage and cuts us off from opportunities of accumulating the very wealth that might ease our pains.—Droch in Ladies' Home Journal.

Night Photography of the Future.

These night pictures suggest all sorts of valuable and interesting possibilities. We may before long be able to photograph the crowds and scenes around the bulletin boards on election night, the frantic enthusiasm of a great outdoor political meeting and other great gatherings. Many memorable scenes, by the use of the camera at night, can be made a part of permanent history in all their details that now can only be generalized by the rapid pen of the artist. No one who has ever observed the streets of a city on a stormy night can have failed to be impressed with the unique pictures presented by the shiny pavements, the dully glowing lamps and the ever passing gleams and flashes that come from the street cars and the rumbling cabs.—James B. Carrington in Scribner's.

Up to Date.

"Mamma," said little Freddy excitedly, "the ferryboat we were on almost ran into another ferryboat while crossing the river."
"Did it?" asked mamma anxiously.
"Yes, indeed. I'm sure there would have been a collision if the other boat hadn't back pedaled."—Harper's Bazar.

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THE DAY IN THIS CITY.

Thanksgiving Will Be Observed in a Good Old-Fashioned Way.

A COLLECTION FOR THE POOR.

It Will Be Taken at the Union Service at the Congregational Church.

There will be five distinct Thanksgiving services in this city tomorrow. The services of the day will begin at 8 o'clock at St. John's church with the mass of Thanksgiving. The members of the choir are urged to remember the service and the hour. The next service comes at 10 o'clock at the Holy Trinity Episcopal church. At 10:30 o'clock there will be held a service in the Baptist church for children under 10 years of age. At the same hour occurs the union service at the Congregational church at which Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of the Presbyterian church will preach. A collection will be taken at this service for the poor.

Following is the program for the day at the A. M. E. church:

There will be a feast at the A. M. E. church Thanksgiving day. Preaching at 10:30 and dinner begins at 1 o'clock, served by the ladies of the Upper Lights society. In the evening there will be a concert beginning at 8 o'clock. Program: song by the choir; invocation by Elder Lyons; recitation by Leota Davis; solo, Miss Mettie Holland and full chorus; recitation, Ray Lynch; solo, Miss Jennie Rogers; reading, Miss Bertha Busby; song by the children; recitation, Dora Kelly; duet, Misses Holland and Rodgers; reading, Mrs. Anna Smith; solo, Miss Holland; music, Mrs. Davis; recitation, Mrs. Mary Seabolt, followed by singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul"; solo, S. Myles; dialogue, "The unhappy and happy home on Thanksgiving day," first tableau; testimonial by those raising money for rat y. second tableau.

The banks, the post-offices, the barber shops and other business places will be closed and the day will generally be observed by the people. The barber shops will close at noon.

Piles—Itching, Blind and Bleeding Cured in three to six nights. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is peerless in curing. One application gives instant relief. It cures all itching and irritating skin diseases. Chaffin, Leominster, 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., 51.

NEW BOAT LINE.

Mystery As to Who Is Back of the Project.

It is learned from one of the farmers who has been several times sought out and asked to sign the agreement to ship by the new steamboat line, proposed for next year, that the gentlemen who are making the canvass refuse to say what boat company is back of the scheme. The rates are to be the same as those now in force and the new line will stop its boats at St. Joseph. One of the managers of the Fayette line, that carried fruit from this port this summer, is working up the contracts for the new line.



A Wife's Health Makes the Home Happy.

How many homes contain wives with broken health, feeble constitutions, shattered nerves, physical wrecks of their former selves, and how bitter the disappointment to both husband and wife to experience such a state of affairs instead of enjoying the happiness and sunshine of the ideal home. The cause of this gloomy contrast is usually traced to those distressing troubles and complaints known as female diseases, those peculiar weaknesses in the organs of generation so often indicated by dragging, bearing down pains, headache, backache, and debilitating drains so common to women.

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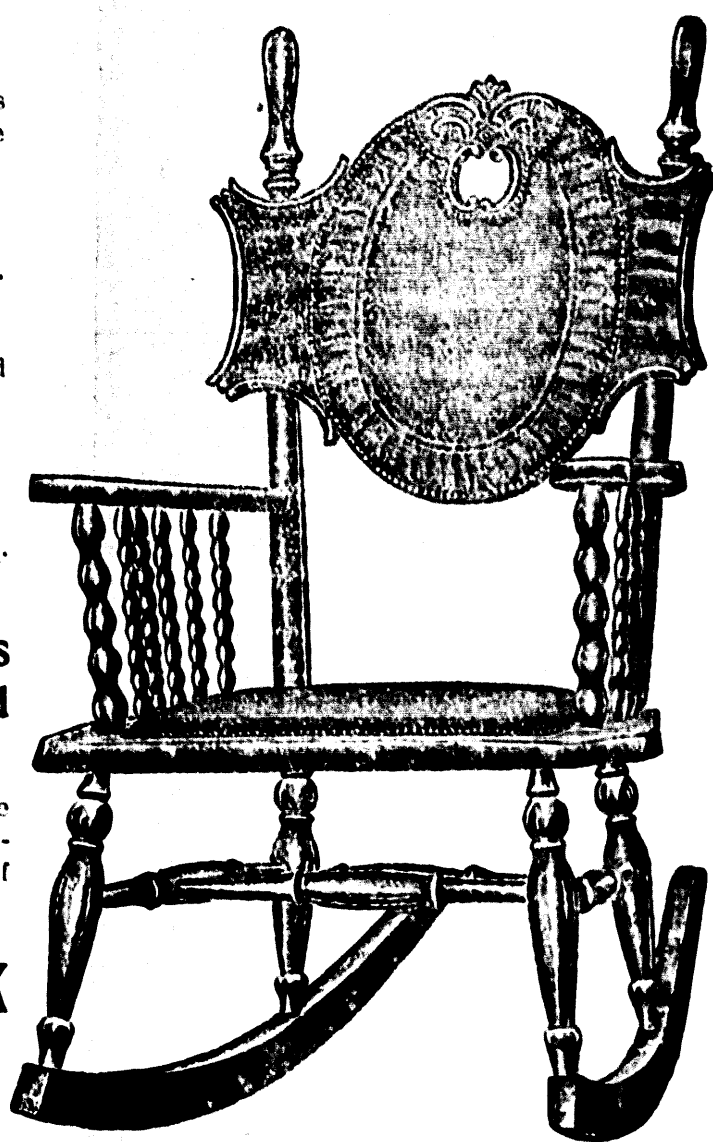
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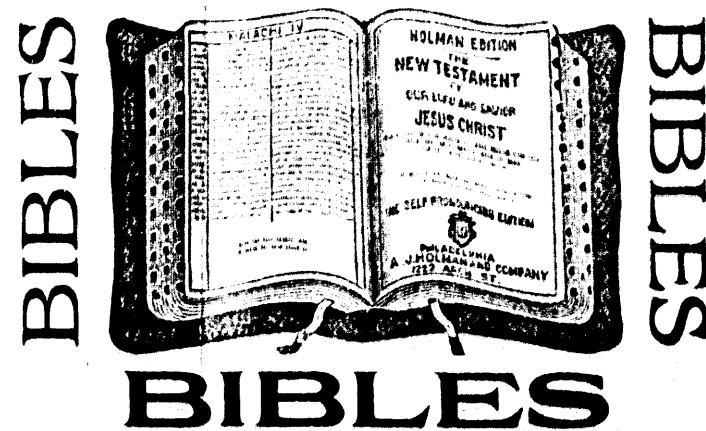
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Wednesday, November 24

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MICHIGAN

IN HOLLOW LOGS.

Counterfeiter's Tools and Bogus Dollars Found.

Frankfort, Nov. 24.—While hunting in Gilmore township Monday, Robert Gallagher and a companion came upon a full kit of counterfeiters' dies and tools, secreted in hollow logs. There were 15 or 20 silver dollars and half dollars with the tools. Detectives think they now have clues to the makers of bogus coins circulated along the line of the Ann Arbor railway this summer. Part of the gang was arrested at Cadillac last March.

PING'S ASPHALT COMPANY.

Will be Organized With \$750,000 Capital.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 24.—In Governor Pingree's Asphalt Mining company, now being organized with \$750,000 capital, Railroad Commissioner Wessell, of this city, will take a slice, but not a big one. General Case, of Three Rivers, will go in for \$5,000. Quaker-Great White, however, will not indulge.

The bulk of the stock, however, will be held outside official circles. Detroit capitalists taking a large block, and outside investors also taking considerable.

NOT PATRIOTIC.

Women Thus Called Who Fight Female Suffrage.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 24.—Miss Mary Hay, of Indianapolis, who conducted the campaign in California, presided over the national woman's suffrage conference last evening. She gave the anti-suffrage society, of New York, a hard rap, saying that it was composed of foreign aristocrats not in touch with the women of this country.

Miss Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor, said the number of women wage-earners in the state, according to the state census, is upwards of 50,000, and they are in 332 occupations. They need the ballot to preserve their rights. A poem composed for the occasion as a tribute to Susan B. Anthony was read, and addresses were given by Susan B. Anthony and Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York.

THE HOTTEST BLAST YET.

It Is Delivered by Insurance Commissioner Campbell.

Lansing, Nov. 24.—The Capital Life association, of Washington, which succeeded to the "old graveyard company," of Elkhart, Ind., when it had run its course, is now about to give up the ghost and is endeavoring to have its policyholders re-insure in the Old Wayne Mutual Life association, of Indiana.

The thousands of policyholders in Michigan are flooding Commissioner Campbell with inquiries as to the standing of the Old Wayne. Yesterday morning the commissioner issued the following with reference to the Washington and Indiana companies:

They are both graveyard concerns. The National Life has swindled about as many as it can in its old attire and now seeks another garb in which to pursue its deception and fraud.

They are neither of them authorized to do business in this state, and any information you or anyone else can give me that any agent is acting or soliciting for them in Michigan will be cheerfully received.

The very fact that these sneaking scoundrels seek to insure the lives of our old people, without their knowledge or consent, without an examination, and for the benefit of anybody who will pay a premium, ought to be considered a moral crime and subject both parties to punishment.

Better wait and sell the bodies of our fathers and mothers as cadavers than to make a contract placing premium on their death, and of which they are kept in ignorance.

These gangs (calling themselves companies) are worse than thieves, for they not only swindle those who pay, but make human life a subject of barter between parties to whom it does not belong.

MICHIGAN PENSIONERS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—Newhall J. Rice, Grand Rapids; Charles Fookwell, Bear Lake; Monroe C. Beadle, Lansing. Additional—Francis M. Craig, Hastings; John M. Merrill, Excelsior. Supplemental—Henry B. Hensley, Increase—Peter J. Montgomery, Saginaw, E. S.; George W. Skinner, St. Louis; Jacob Freidt, Peterburg; Joseph Booker, Pine Creek. Widows—Minors of Frank C. Dillenback, Grand Rapids.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Postmasters commissioned: John P. H. Kenyon, Freeport; Terry Corlies, Mayville; Alvin D. Clark, North Star; Samuel J. Minamaker, Gibson; Nellie H. Talcott, Ox Bow; William F. Sawday, Somerset Center; Joseph S. Flammer, Woodmore.

Seventy-five medical students from the Medical missionary college of Battle Creek, have gone to Chicago to attend clinics and to get some practical experience in the slum work of that city. Forty students from the Bible school have also gone to that city to do canvassing for the Adventists.

The Paris exposition craze has struck Battle Creek. Many of our citizens are going to take it in and as a preparation have organized French clubs throughout the city and are studying French. French socials are also a fad, where no one is permitted to speak except in the French language.

The promised prosperity seems to have struck the farmers of Huron county in good shape. One hundred and ten mortgages were discharged there between October 10 and November 1.

Louis Garrison, clerk at the Forest City house, at Bay City, ejected one Dan Trombley from the hotel yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Trombley turned on Garrison with a jackknife, stabbing him in the nose, neck, hand and chest.

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A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, \$1.05 yd
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored,
46 in. all wool plain Serge or Henrietta,
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25c

SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair 16 CTS.

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair 25 CTS.

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, 15 CTS.

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at \$3.60

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at 59 CTS.

Men's unlined working gloves at 19 CTS.

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at 8 CTS.

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss and handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for 25 CTS.

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at 3 CTS.

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at 4 1-2 CTS.

A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS.

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.
Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

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A BOSS DOWNED.

Bobby Burke Didn't Elect His Congressman.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Henry Sherman Bantell, the republican nominee, was elected a member of congress on the 6th district yesterday, receiving 10,212 of the 19,902 votes cast. His plurality over Vincent H. Perkins, the democratic nominee, was 853, and he received a clear majority of 522 over all his competitors. The vote cast represented but 41 per cent of the total vote in the district cast for the presidential nominees in November, 1896.

Both sides claim victory: the republicans because their man was elected, and the democrats because, they say, the percentages taken in connection with the light vote cast, show democratic gains as compared with the figures of the last presidential election. The republicans did not fail to give a large share of credit for their victory to the anti-Burke democrats of the 22 ward and the anti-Burke democrats were shouting last night: "We did it; we did it; we have knocked Burke out!"

JUDGE GARY.

Anarchist Judge May Try Luetgert Next Time.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—If as much difficulty is experienced in finding a second Luetgert jury as has been encountered in the work of selecting a judge the Lake View sausage-maker's second trial may not be concluded before Thanksgiving day in 1898. Of the five judges now holding daily sessions in the criminal court building not one proved acceptable to both the state and the defense. The people vs Adolph L. Luetgert had been an entry on Judge Horton's docket until it became a sort of bugaboo for one-fourth of the judiciary of the county, and, as something had to be done with the case during the forenoon yesterday, it was provisionally transferred to Judge Joseph E. Gary, the venerable jurist whose rulings in the celebrated trial of the Haymarket square anarchists brought him prominently before the public ten years ago.

Judge Gary is said to be acceptable to Luetgert as well as the state's attorney. Though he is more than 70 years old, he has expressed himself as not unwilling to hear the case. To determine whether his duty required him to

take up the trial, he told State's Attorney Deenen late last evening he would consider the matter overnight.

CONFESSED.

Texas Criminal May Save the Life of Durrant.

Morgan, Tex., Nov. 24.—In March last in the columns of a Houston paper was noted the death of Joseph B. Blanthier, alias Forbes, who committed suicide in the Meridian jail on March 2. Though escaping the keen vigilance of the most famous detectives of the country, Bosque county was the scene of the ending of his eventful career.

Developments of the past few days bring to light even a more startling crime of which he is self-confessed, than was the murder of Mrs. Langfeldt, for which he was hanged. While Blanthier was incarcerated in the Meridian jail there was also a fellow prisoner named Pitts, who was arrested on some minor charge, and occupied a cell adjoining that of Blanthier. Pitts is a farmer who lives near Iredell and is known to have conversed with Blanthier during his last two or three days' confinement.

Following is the Blanthier letter: Meridian Jail.—To Mr. Pitts: As this is my last day on earth, I wish to say that I cannot die without telling a truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant. It may also be of service to Mr. Womack in getting his reward money. I want you to have my best wishes, and I hope your troubles will end, but not as mine. BLANTHIER FORBES.

OLD MAN'S DARLING.

Mrs. Cassius M. Clay Tired of Playing That Part.

Whitehall, Ky., Nov. 24.—The report that General Cassius M. Clay had Rev. Gwen Young, of Buffalo church, which his wife attends, go to her and try to persuade her to return to his home, is not true. That the minister did try to get the girl to go back there appears to be no doubt, but General Clay never asked him. Other friends also tried to persuade her to return, but all this persuasion was done without the knowledge or consent of the aged husband.

The first time Mrs. Clay left him two

years ago. She then went to John Biggerstaff's, and while there many persons tried to prevail on her to return. She laughed at them, saying she did not want to be tied to the old general; that she wanted to be with young people. Each time she has left him it has been the same way, but she is deaf to all entreaties and continues to do as she pleases.

Last night General Clay slept but a few hours, because he was wondering why Dora had not come Sunday or Monday, as she promised. Yesterday he took up an idea that some of his enemies were plotting to burn his magnificent residence and today he had workmen busy putting iron on the doors to prevent anyone from setting them on fire from the outside.

Firemen's Grand Benefit Ball.

A grand benefit ball will be given by the St. Joseph fire department at Martin's Academy of Music tonight. The proceeds will go to the monument funds of which the company has yet \$500 to raise. The raising of this fund is for a worthy cause and the firemen have worked hard to make it a success and the public should extend to them a helping hand. Music by Frazell's full orchestra. The last car will leave for Benton Harbor at 2:30.

Universalist social November 24.

We have just received a new line of water color, pastel and hand colored fac-similes, etchings, artotypes, art studies, etc. JUDSON E. RICE.

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STILL ANOTHER CONTEST.

School Dreams Offers a Fine Watch as a Prize.

Clair Bastar of Benton Harbor won the fine watch offered by the School Dreams Publishing company last week. He had a list of 58 words, plurals and past tense of verbs not being counted. We offer another fine watch this week. If you tried last week and were unsuccessful try again this week and you may win. To the person sending the largest list of words spelled from the letters contained in the words "HIGH DREAMS," we will send absolutely free a fine watch. Remember a list of 58 words won last week, a less number may win this week. The contest closes November 27, 1897, and the watch will be sent to the winner not later than the 30 of November. The rules of the contest are:

First—With every list you send enclose 10 cents for a three months subscription to School Dreams, a fine 12 page, illustrated magazine.

Second—Do not use foreign words. No word not found in Webster's Dictionary will be allowed.

Third—Use no letter more times in one word than it appears in student.

Fourth—Send your list by mail. Now go to work. A list of ten words or less may win the watch. The watch is fine and durable and is one which you will be proud of.

Address all lists to School Dreams Publishing Co., Dept. C., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Does your husband insist upon having his own way all the time? He ought to see "The Obstinate Family" at Conkey's hall Wednesday night.

Private Dancing Lessons.

Miss Grace Livesay will give private dancing lessons this fall and winter at her home, 210 Britain avenue. t630

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Fall Whitefish	45c

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Time now to lay aside the thin soled summer footwear and put a heavy leather bottom between your feet and mother earth. Don't wait until your feet freeze or you catch cold by dampness working through. Get your fall and winter footwear now. You will need it soon. We have the newest shapes in the best leathers for men, women and children. We want you to see them.

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Express Daughman, married and living on Lincoln avenue, had his left shoulder dislocated and two fingers of his left hand crushed in an accident at Allmendinger's ship yard this afternoon.

The injuries were caused by the breaking of the sweep of one of the capstans in use in lifting the steamer Williams from the canal to the way for rebuilding.

The injured man was taken to Dr. John Bell's where his wounds were dressed.

IS GENEROUS.

M. B. H. & C. Railway Donates Sunday's Special Service.

The special train over the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway which carried the famous Chicago surgeon, Dr. Steele, from Buchanan to this city to operate on Frank Mullen, was donated by the company and for the service no remuneration whatever will be asked.

The train was engaged by Dr. John Bell and when he enquired of President A. A. Patterson the expense of the special service that gentleman informed him that the accommodation was granted gratuitously. It is a courtesy that Mayor Bell, as well as all who were benefited by it, greatly appreciate.

WILL POISON YOU!

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that create poison when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

Lowell and the Boy.

An author whose home was in a country town had planned a day's outing in Boston. He intended to transact a little business, see a few sights and crown the day by attending a reception given to James Russell Lowell. He had made up his mind, after some consideration, to take his little son with him for an early glimpse of distinguished society. Of course the small boy, who had never before been in the city, was delighted, and in due time the pair set out.

On their return the other members of the family clustered about them, and as they unwound the little fellow from his heavy furs and mufflers he was asked eagerly, "What did you see in Boston?"

"We thaw," came the answer in a breathless burst, "the anaconda and the fat woman and the Living Hercules." They had been to a museum of curiosities, as well as to an author's reception, and—according to youthful rules of precedence—Mr. Lowell naturally ranked a long way after this renowned trio.

Nevertheless the boy bore away two distinct memories of the poet, though in the first it is probable that the Living Hercules had his share, having doubtless suggested the topic of conversation, which was physical strength.

Mr. Lowell had narrated to his open mouthed, small auditor an anecdote of a prizefighter who, in danger of being run over in a crowded London thoroughfare, had knocked down and killed a horse with a blow between the eyes.

His other recollections are of his own pleased embarrassment and the insistent cordiality of the poet—so often spoken of as overpunctilious and fastidious—who would shake hands with him, extending for the purpose a hand fantastically gloved in gray kid, which clasped without reluctance the child's hesitating, fuzzy paw, clad in a woolen mitten, sticky with recent molasses candy.—Youth's Companion.

Marriage Licenses.

C. Merrell Cole, 24, Coloma; Deleska A. Gridley, 20, Twelve Corners.
W. F. Glade, 26, Benton township; Nellie E. Stump, 22, Sodus township.
James Archie Hinkle, 23, Benton Harbor; Emma L. Gast, 22, St. Joseph.
Andrew Martin, 26, Niles; Edith Bachman, 25, same.

Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and completely cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632½

Does your mother-in-law give you trouble? She can learn a lesson at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening.

Firemen's Grand Benefit Ball.

A grand benefit ball will be given by the St. Joseph fire department at Martin's Academy of Music tonight. The proceeds will go to the monument funds of which the company has yet \$800 to raise. The raising of this fund is for a worthy cause and the firemen have worked hard to make it a success and the public should extend to them a helping hand. Music by Frantz's full orchestra. The last car will leave for Benton Harbor at 2:30.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhardt's.

Coldest photos \$1.50 at A. D. Leary's.

Societies Are Busy.

The Ladies of the Macabees were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Barnes, Freestone, Orland and Court light at the home of the former, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Over 30 members of the hive were present. A musical program was a happy feature of the afternoon.

C. W. Hall left last night on a business trip to Lyons, Ia.

Mrs. R. A. Ogden left today for Chicago where she will spend Thanksgiving with relatives. From Chicago Mrs. Ogden will go to Wisconsin where she will spend two months visiting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Ricaby, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The members of the Home Circle are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. M. W. Jennings, 128 Belview street, Friday afternoon at 2:15 sharp to attend the meeting at the Congregational church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet Friday, at Mrs. M. Cutler's, to sew carpet rags for the benefit of the church.

The Ladies' Home circle will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Rounds. The following is the program for the meeting: Roll call—Russian cities; Katherine II, the Great, 1762-1796, Mrs. Lamb; The Steppes of Russia, Mrs. Rackliffe; The city of the great Czar, Mrs. Rounds; Warsaw and Cracow, Mrs. Will Chapman; monthly review, Mrs. Watson; reading, Miss Flora Rackliffe.

Mrs. Orrwin Godfrey left today for Marshall, being called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Thomas Knight.

Miss Marguerite Foster of Empire avenue returned from Chicago over the West Michigan road.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Herring will spend Thanksgiving with the former's brother, Dr. J. H. Herring, at Eau Claire, returning tomorrow night.

The Royal Arcanum will banquet tonight and entertain guests from Grand Rapids. Every member is expected to be present.

Lawyer W. P. Harvey is in Kalamazoo on business for the firm of Gore & Harvey.

Dr. J. J. Fabry will leave Sunday night for New York city and next Tuesday he will sail for Europe where he will remain several months taking lectures at various medical universities.

A. F. Schoelz returned this morning from Chicago where he attended the bicycle show held in Battery D. He was looking up the leading features and improvements to be used on the '08 wheels. He was sent in the interests of the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works.

G. W. Fales returned this morning from a business trip to Detroit.

Neal Bernard of Chicago will spend Thanksgiving in this city.

ST. JOSEPH.

A. Y. Robinson, of Chicago, is in town.

The city schools closed tonight for the remainder of the week.

Thomas E. Dryden of Grand Rapids was in town calling on friends yesterday.

Steam heat will be placed in the buildings at the government supply station.

Ople Read and Nixon Waterman will give a public reading in St. Joseph next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepard, of Detroit, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George N. Crandall.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a supper at the church last night. The attendance was large.

Hon. J. B. Sutherland has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will spend the winter with his son.

William Wallace has completed his house on Church street. It is an adornment to the neighborhood.

W. P. Ward will leave this week for Pass Christian, Miss., where he will spend the winter at the new Magnolia hotel.

W. L. Holland will lower the floor in his store two feet and put in a new plate glass front extending nearly to the floor.

The firemen will hold their annual ball at the Academy of Music tonight. The proceeds will be applied to the monument fund.

The A. M. E. society will give a concert at their church Thursday evening. The proceeds go toward repairs on the church building.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the city council is of the opinion that Mr. Bean can furnish all the "gas" that the city needs.

The Ladies' Literary club met with Mrs. W. F. Sesser and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mr. Sesser gave a talk on his recent tour through Egypt.

William McKay and family will move to Indianapolis this week. Mr. McKay has been engaged as head dyer at Cooper, Wells & Co's factory for three years.

The Congregational church will be enlarged on the east end, to make more room for the Sunday school. The addition will be in the form of a chapel.

E. S. Curran is displaying a large picture of the new firemen's monument in his window. The monument will be a beautiful affair, standing 20 feet high with an electric light on each corner. The monument will be surmounted by a large figure of a fire fighter.

C. R. Hollis & Son will give a special sale on silverware next Saturday, November 27. Don't miss it. It will do you good.

Never Before

Have I been so well pleased with a line of Holiday Goods as this. The assortment is the finest and bought at prices which will sell cheaper than any of my competitors. This is a broad advertisement yet an examination of the goods prices will bear out my statement. Keep your eyes upon my display window and see a part of the assortment.

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5. The National Handy Dictionary

To every sender of one of the next 20 lists three books will be sent, as follows:

1. Allan's Wife; H. Rider Haggard
2. Sign of the Four; A. Conan Doyle
3. Home Cook Book

To every sender of the next 30 lists, two books will be sent; at follows:

1. Mr. Gillet's Love Story; by George Elliot
2. Modern Etiquette for all occasions

To every sender of one of the next 30 lists, a fine pocket dictionary will be sent.

Everyone Can Enter the Contest.

The only condition is that with each list you send twenty-five cents for one year's subscription to SCHOOL DREAMS. The contest closes Nov. 25, 1907, and the books will be mailed to the winners not later than Nov. 27, 1907. Get to work. Try for one of the first prizes. Be quick and you may win one of the fine premiums offered.

REMEMBER! This is no fake offer by a foreign house of which you know nothing, but is a bona-fide offer by a reliable firm in your own city. Winners names will be published in December number of SCHOOL DREAMS. All lists must be sent by mail.

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THIRD YEAR—NO. 666.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

102 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, sporting and sporting goods on hand and that I am undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other shot guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shot, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 shot, at \$7, \$8, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel shot guns, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different kinds of revolver cartridges. H. B. Floberts and Blanks, Laffin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and paper wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My guns are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull's head pattern and they are all right. I am selling the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And now is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps, trappers, compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumbbells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and mauls, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air guns and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge for sale cheap. If you have got a good gun, but no gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 shot, at \$6, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Twenty-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/3 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargain. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Cough Construction company.

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Depositors in the First National
Bank Made Happy.

Unlucky Friday Had No Terror for
Certificate Holders.

There Was a Crowd Without Jam
or Excitement.

Sketch of the Receiver, General D.
B. Ainger.

Depositors in the defunct First National bank received their first dividend of 30 per cent today, and many thousand dollars were put into local circulation.

There was nothing that resembled a football rush about the bank. Before the doors of the institution were opened at 9 o'clock there was no crowd, in fact no individual in waiting for the inside bolts to move back. With the first swinging of the door people came



GENERAL D. B. AINGER,
Receiver First National Bank.

from every direction and the receiver and his assistant were kept busy all day. At times the bank was crowded but the depositors maintained that patience and calm dignity that have characterized them since the bank failed.

The people who drew their money used it in paying off debts or placed it on deposit at the other banks.

GOOD WORK OF THE RECEIVER

Early Dividend Largely the Result of
Gen. Ainger's Work.

The first dividend of 30 per cent paid the depositors of the First National bank today was declared in an unusually short time after the failure of the bank. When the bank doors closed on September 17 there was less than \$3,000 in the vaults. About the first of October General Ainger took charge of the bank as receiver, and in this short time besides paying current expenses he has collected about \$27,000, the amount needed to pay the 30 per cent when all the claims are proven. The first lot of checks amounting to about \$20,000 is being paid today and the supplementary checks in favor of depositors who proved their claims late, will arrive in a few days. Much of the best paper of the bank has not yet matured and some of the accounts which the receiver has collected were not gilt-edged.

Gen. Ainger has won many thanks in his able management of the affairs of the bank. The following sketch of him from the souvenir edition of the Lansing Republican will interest all the people of the community:

"There is no more important office in the state of Michigan than that of banking commissioner, within whose care comes the banks of the state, with total resources of nearly \$1,000,000. It is an office which calls for unswerving fidelity, a thorough understanding of systems of finance, a strong will power and an honorable reputation that will inspire confidence in the official acts of the commissioner.

"In the appointment of Gen. D. B. Ainger as banking commissioner, Governor Rich exercised a care for the interests of the people in the banks of the state, and a discrimination in the selection of a commissioner, that reflects credit upon him as an executive officer.

"In his capacity of national bank examiner, to which he was appointed by Comptroller Edward S. Lacey, during the administration of President Harrison, Gen. Ainger acquired a thorough knowledge of finance and an experience in the examination of banks that well qualified him for the position of banking commissioner of Michigan, and had he not been again called to the broader field of usefulness as a national bank examiner, the state would have profited and her banking system become more perfect under his wise direction. As national bank examiner he examined many hundreds of banks in Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Maryland and Michigan, in a manner so highly satisfactory to the treasury department as to make a call for his services desirable immediately on the return of the re-

publican party to control of the government. And it is claimed for him that his reports were not only particularly accurate, but that no bank which he examined, failed afterwards without his reports having given warning of their unsafe condition.

"Gen. Ainger is a native of Ohio, and was born at Bellevue, March 9, 1844. He has in several instances rendered honorable services to his native state, his adopted state of Michigan, and to the government of the United States. He had not yet attained his majority when the war of the rebellion broke out, but he enlisted as a private in the Twenty-third Ohio Infantry, a regiment in which he had as comrades in arms Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley, both of whom have since been deemed worthy of promotion to be presidents of the United States.

"After the war he became a newspaper publisher, and for a number of years published newspapers in Ohio and Michigan. Under the administration of President Hayes he was postmaster of Washington, D. C., and continued in the position under President Garfield. As already stated, he was appointed national bank examiner during administration of President Harrison. From 1887 to 1891 he was adjutant general of Michigan, by appointment of Gov. Luce, and for the past four years he has been deputy auditor general of the state.

TO TALK HERE FREE

Coloma Citizens Negotiating With
the Twin City Telephone
Company.

SOME TALK OF LOCAL CIRCUIT

If the Scheme Carries St. Joseph
and Benton Harbor Will Re-
ceive Benefit.

Coloma, Nov. 26.—Dr. W. A. Baker, president of the village, is interested with other leading citizens in a move to establish a local telephone circuit to include Watervliet, Paw Paw lake and Coloma, with a "central" and "hello girl" stationed either at Watervliet or Coloma.

The new circuit is to be a part of the Twin City system and subscribers will be given the privilege of talking with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph without extra charge.

The Coloma people realize that they cannot accomplish any work of this kind without the co-operation of the Twin City telephone company. However, officials of the company have hinted that the hope can be realized and the suburban circuit established if the two villages and the lake would sign contracts for twenty telephones at the regular rates in force in the two cities by the lake.

It is claimed that this condition can be easily met and that the suburban circuit will be built in the spring. The people are enthusiastic over the prospect.

BROWN IS THANKFUL.

And He Will Make the Public of the
Same Spirit.

C. J. Brown was too busy to mark any Saturday figures today but the interests of close buyers will not be sacrificed at this popular grocery tomorrow.

"I was thankful yesterday and I am going to offer some goods at my special grocery sale tomorrow that will make everybody else happy."

Analyzed critically, "everybody" includes his competitors. These sales are growing in popularity.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

Two "drunks" were sent up by Justice Kimball this morning, one for 10 days and the other for 15.

"Doc" Calderwood was dismissed Wednesday before Justice Graves on the civil warrant charging him with breaking into the Alden canning factory building. He will have his hearing on the charge of prize-fighting December 7.

A GOOD POSITION.

The Benton Harbor College Wants a
Janitor.

Wanted—A man for janitor for Benton Harbor college. The position is a suitable one for an elderly man of good habits. None other need apply. Inquire of G. J. Edgecumbe at the college.

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He Is In Line With Special Prices For
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W. C. Buchanan & Co., corner of Niles avenue and Pipestone street, offers the following bargains for Saturday:
Big sack Buckwheat flour.....25c
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Japan tea siftings, per lb.....15c
New Orleans Molasses.....30c
Bar pure Glycerine soap.....4c
Good box writing paper.....5c
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Everything in my stock is new and the very latest ideas of the manufacturers is daily arriving for the holiday trade.

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You are cordially invited to examine my goods and make your selections.

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Rib Roast, ..	9c	Sausage, home made, ..	10c
Roast of Beef, ..	5c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, ..	10c
Fresh Side Pork, ..	7c	Good Bacon, ..	10c
Pork Steak, ..	9c	Bologna, ..	10c
Pork Roasts, ..	9c	Frankforts, ..	10c

Spare Ribs, 7c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart.

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Are right in it for price. You ought to see our \$5.00 Capes. They are fine.

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Style and comfort are combined in our beautiful line of Ladies' Unionwear in medium and heavy weights that we are showing this week. Every style is represented, including separate vests and drawers, Union Suits, Equestrienne tights, etc.

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A hundred meters from them Pierre Marie Gouenanin disappeared in the water, the boat's car under his shoulders; but, strong and vigorous as he was, he arose with a cry of joy, for he had seen Father Le Pelletier coming. The lighthouse keeper, hearing the cries for help, had jumped into his boat and pushed from the shore without waiting for any of his companions for fear of being too late. He was obliged to round the point. "Courage! Hold fast!" called Michel Samzun to the little sailor hanging to the keel. "Courage! Father Le Pelletier is here, our gallant deliverer." Then on came a wave, a sheer wall of water, with a foaming crest, and buried the boat. When it had spent itself, Michel raised his head and looked about—the keel was empty. Far away the wave was now rolling, and in its cruel bosom it held the orphan boy. Finally it disappeared in a whirl of waters, boiling and swirling in a horrible struggle for their victim. The sun just then pierced the fog and shone dimly on the raging, tumultuous sea. In the meantime Father Le Pelletier had rescued Pierre-Marie Gouenanin, and then rowed to the place where the accident occurred. Great tears rolled over the weather stained cheeks of the brave lighthouse keeper, as with inexpressible tenderness he loosened Michel Samzun's cramped hands from the boat's keel. For three-quarters of an hour the three fishermen had struggled with the waves and with the winds that had been blowing furiously for the last 20 minutes. When Michel's fingers were released, Father Le Pelletier drew him into the boat and placed him next to Pierre-Marie. It being now certain that the orphan was lost, the lighthouse keeper made for the island where Mother Le Pelletier was waiting with dry underclothing, stockings, shoes and coats, while my maid had prepared a drink of hot wine. Finally Le Pelletier stepped on shore and the two poor shipwrecked mariners followed. The pilot shook the former by both hands, saying over and over: "Brave fellow, brave fellow! Another rescue added to your long list." "Oh," answered Le Pelletier, pale with sorrow and in a bitter tone, "a life has been lost!" And, although worn out and wet to the skin, he assisted the two fishermen, whose teeth were chattering, into some dry clothing. Michel Samzun could not open his hands, so swollen were they. They hung down limp as the hands of the dead and seemed to be clutching something invisible. Pierre-Marie, the elder—this was his second shipwreck—recovered first. With half suppressed anger he looked at the sea and cursed it. Then in taking off his soaked wool jacket he felt his watch. He held it to his ear. "It did not stop," he exclaimed, tapping the lid lightly. "It is a very good watch." When the sailors were dressed again and somewhat warmed by the wine, they asked about their boat. A deep flush spread over Pierre-Marie's face when he heard that the pilot, Alexandre, had saved it. Although the sailors' limbs were still trembling and their hair stiff and wet from the salt water they at once stepped into the vessel, hoisted sail and steered for the pretty harbor of Bordery. Some one must tell "la petite Gouenanin." I took the road and arrived at the same time. The murmurs of the sympathetic crowd was the first premonition the little girl had that something was wrong. She came out of her door, still dressed in black, her restless little head covered with a white coil. She saw the farmers and fishermen form into a group. She knew they were pitying her as they turned aside their heads. She could hear the "alas, alas!" which the wind carried to her. A nameless fear urged the girl forward to meet the crowd. With pale face and eyes wide open with horror the child understood at once when she saw the two fishermen alone. She fled back home, calling out in tones broken by grief: "He is dead! He is dead!" This was her message to the unseen dwellers there. "He is dead! He is dead! Dead without confession!" she cried and fell down before the black crucifix that hung on the white wall. "He is dead! He is dead!" she whispered, kneeling on the floor, her head pressed against the stones, her arms spread out toward the crucifix. And the crowd of fishermen and farmers stood on the doorsill. They held their hats in their hands. They did not speak. They found no word of comfort. And I—I was in their midst, one of them.—From the French of Sara Bernhardt For Chicago Times-Herald.

A DRAMA OF THE SEA.

Deeply touched and still quivering with emotion, I write these lines. Many and full of terrors are the sea tragedies enacted on this island, that is nevertheless rightly named the "beautiful." Its lovable and courteous inhabitants are divided into two distinct classes—farmers and fishermen. The former plant wheat, corn, oats and potatoes. The latter catch the sweet fleshed tunny fish, sardines and lobsters. Neither farmers nor fishermen ever become rich, and meat is almost unknown in their homes. The people are, therefore, far from strong, the women especially being tender and delicate, with straight noses, slender, graceful necks and a slow, aristocratic carriage. The men are of medium height and well built, but lack the vigor characterizing the peasants of Normandy. The islanders are proud and never beg. A careful observer cannot fail to notice that among the many wrinkles which give character to their faces those written by laughter are wanting. Both men and women have a serious and melancholy air, and their foreheads seem burdened with sad memories or a certain restlessness. Has not each one a father, a brother, or a son on the malignant water that lies out there—out there—encircling the island everywhere as far as the eye can reach? Here these people have lived for centuries surrounded by a moving, agitated cemetery that smiles so alluringly and at the same time so savagely. Occasionally the laughter of a child in one of the huts bubbles out toward its mother working in the fields. Her face lightens up for a moment, but she dare not seem happy, for as she turns there lies the sea, and its waves sob as they roll at her feet.

Yesterday there stood near me a dainty little girl of 13. She shaded her eyes with one hand in order to watch as long as possible her brother, who was walking down the street leading to the harbor of Bordery. Soberly as a matron she called after him: "Be careful of yourself and do not take cold. Au revoir! Good catch!" The boy disappeared, and his sister returned to arrange her little household for the home coming of both her brothers, as the three were orphans to whom the state paid a small pension. The girl was dressed in mourning. Father and Mother Gouenanin having died two years before—he in the hospital after 12 days of cruel suffering caused by the poisonous sting of a fish, she a few days later from consumption and grief. Yes, there they lived, the three orphans. The elder brother, aged 18, had arisen at daybreak to be ready for his share of sardines, and the other, a lad of 15, was just to depart with his cousin Pierre-Marie to catch lobsters. The three companions, Pierre-Marie Gouenanin, Eugene Gouenanin, the orphan, and Michel Samzun, boarded a little boat, L'Enfant du Desert, hoisted its pale blue sail and disappeared.

The heavens were slightly misty, the wind came out of the west, and I, sitting on the rocks, looked before me, dreaming the endless dreams born of the changeless yet ever changing sea as one gazes into its depths, full of charm and mystery. Faraway cries caused me to turn my head and look about. A flock of screaming sea gulls flying above me had attracted my attention. I was just about to leave the rocks when new cries reached my ears. These were piteous and broken like the sobs of a child. I arose and, looking toward the island where the lighthouse of Poulains stands, saw Mother Le Pelletier, the wife of the lighthouse keeper, down on her knees, waving her handkerchief, weeping and calling for help. Workmen, busy in the neighborhood, saw the woman just as I did. In a few moments the little island was crowded with people. What a painful, what a terrifying spectacle!

Opposite the point of the island, 300 meters from land, lay the boat L'Enfant du Desert capsized. Her sails were under water, and on her keel, which rose in the air, clung Eugene Gouenanin, the orphan. His face was as pale as a winding sheet, his eyes were closed, and his head, a plaything for the waves, swayed from right to left. With my telescope I could follow the entire development of the tragedy. The child had become helpless and was just about to loosen his hold of the boat. Right near him lay Michel Samzun, clamping the edge of the keel convulsively, crying continually for help.

Ignorance in Motion. I do not in the least mind if England, when the people are less ignorant and more experienced in self government, eventually becomes a democracy. But violent, selfish, unreasoning democracy would bring expensive bureaucracy and the iron rule of a Cromwell. Let the demagogue remember "Liberty forgetful of others is license, and nothing better than treason." The hero of the morning is too often the traitor of the afternoon. It was the mob who smashed the Duke of Wellington's windows on the anniversary of Waterloo. As Goethe says, "The worst thing in the world is ignorance in motion." The world would grow into the wickedest of worlds should all this babble and gabble ever succeed in impressing on the people that the obligations of contract are mere tyranny and that law is nothing but coercion.—Tennyson. Quite Likely. Teacher—Willie, if your father gave you 10 cents and then took away 4 and gave them to your brother, what would that make? Willie—Trouble.—Yale Record.

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